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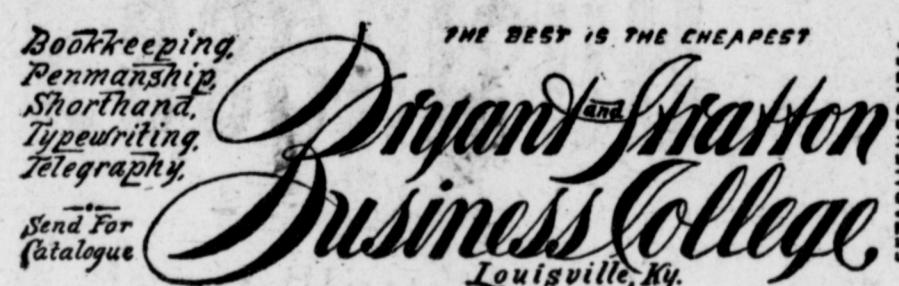
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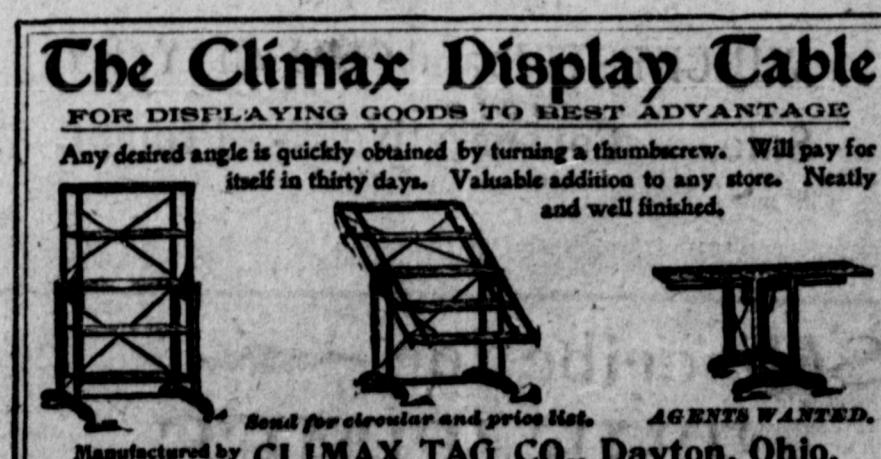
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CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY.



CLAY CITY.

All the Local Happenings in and About the
Busy Metropolis of the Red
River Valley.

The Doctors report a good bit
of sickness.

Mr. John Fitchard wife are
visiting Mr. Fitchard's father at
Ashland.

Mrs. J. F. Cox has gone east
on a visit and will be gone about
two weeks.

Mrs. George Heron has gone
to Grayson to visit her little niece
who is very low.

J. M. Daniel has sold the resi-
dence now occupied by Jesse Ter-
ry to M. B. McPearson.

John Kennon is making a new
fence in front of his residence
which helps the looks of it very
much.

Vic Combs and Chas. Brock, of
College Hill, were in the city
Saturday. Mr. Combs formerly
lived at this place.

A. Mountz and Allen Burton,
two of Hardwick's Creek's lead-
ing citizens, were observed on
the streets Saturday.

We understand the Climax
Stave Co. has bought the Wal-
drum Lumber Co. of Frankfort
ville and will move their plant
over there soon.

Caz Brush's oldest boy, about
10 years old, got his leg broke Monday
by falling over an embank-
ment near the school house, on

Vaughn's Mill.

Mr. Bill Swope and Nath Jackson
visited friends and relatives
at this place last week.

Mr. Ed. Wills, who has been
visiting his Uncle, Will Jackson,
returned home last week.

Cris Daniel bought the Bens
farm last week and will move to
it shortly.

Mr. Frank Jackson, is visiting
his brother, W. L. Jackson, this
week.

Misses Halie and Lucy Clark and
Fannie Jackson, Sam Carr,
George Gravett, Fletcher Bar-
nett and Chas. Clark spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

College Hill.

Mad dogs are plentiful here.

A. K. Lewis is on the sick list.
There is an epidemic of chick-
en pox here.

Jackson Stephens and family
have moved to Irvine.

The Misses Mary Cox and Ran
Collins, of Waverly, visited
friends here last week.

Ben F. Edwards was mixing
with his Estill friends Sunday,
and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Judith Grider continues
dangerously ill with cancer. No
hopes for her recovery.

Profs. Combs and Wilson op-
ened up the winter session of
School here Jan. 8th with a large
enrollment of pupils.

the R. R. Dr. Irvin set the bro-
ken member.

The ladies of our town gave a
masquerade fancy dress Saturday
night which was largely attend-
ed by our citizens. About forty

ladies and gentlemen were mask-
ed. The premium for the most

comic attire was given to Miss

Laura Eason and Courtney Mc-
Guire. Part of the program was

a colored cake walk by Miss Stela-

Russell and Ella Hathaway.

The music for the occasion was a

banjo manipulated by one of the

colored brethren. The dance

broke up about 11 o'clock

and every body expressed them-
selves well pleased with the en-
tertainment.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Ed White, who has been
ill for some time, is about well
again.

Jim Derickson is quite ill at
this writing.

Mrs. George Soules, who has
been sick for a few days, is able
to be out again.

Henry Waldron, who has been
sick for some time, we are glad
to say, is some better.

Born, to the wife of M. B. Mc-
Pearson a girl.

J. H. Edwards, who has been
sick since last March, is slowly
improving, and his many friends
hope to see him out in a few days.

G. F. Edwards lost a fine cow
this week. She was bit by a mad
dog and died from the effect of
it in a few days after she was bit.

Died, after a brief illness of
three days of acute pneumonia,
Miss Anna Fritz, age about 19
years. Burial at College Hill,
Sunday Evening.

Dr. Bosley, of the Board of
Health, was here this week in-
vestigating several cases of chick-
en-pox as the report had gained
circulation that it was small-pox.
Dr. Combs has treated all the
cases here and says it is only
chicken-pox.

After three weeks of intense
suffering of a complication of
diseases, Capus G. Webber died
at his home Sunday night, aged
about 65 years. Burial at Col-
lege Hill Monday evening at 3 o'
clock. He was a good citizen and
will be sadly missed by many
friends, both young and old.

T. J. Curtis, the well-known
mule dealer of Kirksville, sold
last week to Frank Walker of
Atlanta, Georgia, 26 mules for
\$100.00 per head. Mr. William
Arnold sold to Virginia parties
a carload for \$105.00 per head.
These are the best prices paid
for mules in this section for a
number of years. All of the
mules will be sent to South Af-
rica.—Richman Pantograph.

Killing at Frankfort.

The report comes from Frank-
fort of the killing at that place of
the late Col. D. G. Colson, of the
Fourth Kentucky regiment now
out of service, and Lieut. Ethel-
bert Scott of the same regiment.
These men had previously had
some trouble and it will be re-
membered that Scott shot Colson
at Aniston, Ala., immediately af-
ter the regiment was mustered
out of service, but Colson finally
recovered.

The Legislature.

A number of bills have been in-
troduced in both branches of the
Legislature. Among them were
a bill to repeal the present elec-
tion law; a bill to establish a new
Judicial District from the coun-
ties of Leslie, Clay and Knox; a
bill to submit a constitutional a-
mendment abolishing the secret
ballot system of voting; two bills
for a poll-tax qualification on
voters; several anti-trust bills
and an anti-cigarette bill.

House Burned.

Albert Holman, who lives on
Hardwick's Creek happened to
the misfortune of losing his
house by fire yesterday morn-
ing. We failed to learn if there
was any insurance or whether he
saved any of his household effects
or not.

Walter Burton, who was print-
ing this issue, accidentally got
two of his fingers caught between
the form and platen of the press,
severely mashing them which
will necessarily prevent him from
setting much type for a few
weeks. The press was running
at lightning speed and could not
be stopped. We are glad that the
fingers were not caught very far
up, only to the first joints.

DEFINITIONS OF A BABY

"A tiny feather from the wing
of love dropped into the sacred
lap of motherhood."

"The bachelor's horror, the
mother's treasure and the des-
potic tyrant of the most republi-
can household."

"The morning caller, noonday
crawler, midnight brawler."

The only precious possession
that never excites envy."

"The latest addition of human-
ity of which every couple think
they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries who
speaks the language of none."

"About twenty-two inches of
coo and wiggle, writhe and
scream, filled with suction and
tasting apparatus for milk, and
automatic alarm to regulate sup-
ply."

"A quaint little craft called
Innocence, laden with simplicity
and love."

"A thing we are expected to
kiss and look as if we enjoyed it."

"A little stranger with a free
pass to the heart's best affection."

"That which makes home hap-
pier, love stronger, patience
greater, hands busier, nights lon-
ger, days shorter, purses lighter,
clothes shabbier, the past forgot-
ten, the future brighter."

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" Detroit Free-Press 100
" Louisville Commercial 75
" Home and Farm 75
" Louisville Daily Post 250

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at Washington in the office of our special correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

What idiocy there is in many of our customs and ideas. Take that elegantly attired man over there, a useless ornament of society. He would not touch the hand of the cook or waiter, but he will eat that which there hands have been manipulating! He would not recognize the poor sweaters who have made his clothing, but will wear them with a strut! He would not associate with the workers who built his place, but will show it to his friends with pride! He would be disgraced to recognize the artists who delight him on the stage! In other words it is degrading to wash clothes but respectable to dirty them! Degrading to cook food but respectable to eat it! Degrading to work at house building but respectable to occupy houses. Really, we have no classes!—Appeal.

There are cannon which cost to shoot them for the projectile \$650, for the powder, \$190 and for the deterioration of the cannon, \$900; total, \$1,740.

Heavy Month's Work.

General Storekeeper French Tipton had heavy work in December. He traveled seven hundred and sixty miles mostly in a buggy, and affixed more than two thousand dollars worth of tax-paid stamps. He had about fifty miles of horseback riding in the mountains. This was an unusually large business for a general storekeeper.—Pantagraph.

The Last Drop.

A certain stingy son of Erin, on one occasion, upon seeing another Irishman just going to drink a glass of whisky, exclaimed: "Hould on, Pat, just let an ould friend have a drop, laiste'drop in the wurruld." His friend passed the glass, and the stingy one quietly emptied it. Pat was naturly annoyed and said: "Bedad, I thought you only wanted one drop?" We may guess his feeling upon receiving the reply: "The drop I wan-was at the bottom!"

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

BY ELD. C. W. CLAY.

READ SLOWLY AND THINK.

Does my life please God?

Am I studying my Bible daily?

Is there anyone I cannot forgive?

How much time do I spend in prayer?

How does my life look to those who are not Christians?

Am I doing anything I would not condemn in others?

Have I ever tried giving one tenth of my income to the Lord?

Have I ever had a direct answer to prayer?

Have I ever won a soul to Christ?

How many things do I put before my religious duties?—Presbyterian Endeavor.

Rev. Eli H. Godby, who died at Chaplin, Ky. Nov. 28th 1899, was admitted into the traveling connection of the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South in 1885.

The Foreign Missionary collection for the Louisville conference is reported as a gain of \$424. Good! Let there be a gain every where during this the closing year of the century.

It is stated that John Wrenshall was the first person ordained as a minister in the Methodist church in the state of Ohio, being ordained by Bishop Ashbury in the month of September, 1803.

Robert L. Rae, of Chicago, by his will, made several gifts to benevolent institution. Among which was \$10,000 to the endowment of the department of anatomy of Northwestern University, School, near Chicago.

A whiskey dealer in Louisville, besides advertising otherwise, sent out at one time forty thousand letters, each with a two-cent stamp. Postage alone on the lot cost him \$800. This gives some idea of how actively and silently this iniquitous traffic is seeking to press itself into the homes of our land.

The Grand Jury of Davis Co., in its recent session, indicted the commonwealth attorney for drunkenness and neglect of duty. They appealed to the Governor to call attention of the legislature to the case that the law in the case may be executed and that he do not interpose his pardoning power as has been done before.—Kentucky Star.

Rev. D. L. Moody, who fell on sleep at noon Dec. 22nd, was the only preacher in Europe or America who was freely given two pages of space in every issue for weeks at a time in the great daily papers. His last words were: "I see the earth receding, Heaven opens. God is calling for me!" and then

expired a noble testimony. A poor boy convert and filled with the Holy Spirit used of the Lord in caring for a widowed mother, and care to his beloved employ where he had for 43 years. May his mantle fall upon his son, Paul, who is a minister and ten thousand of his spiritual children.

At Lexington last week 1,000 people listened to Elder Mark Collis speak against Mormonism at the Broadway Christian church. He said Mormons should be driven from Kentucky, and not allowed to pollute our people. He showed Mormonism in all its hideousness and called on his hearers to use every means in their power to prevent Mormon elders from carrying on proselytizing in Kentucky. Eld. Frank Clay, pastor of Salt Lake City, spoke for half an hour describing the inner life of Mormons and showing how Brigham Roberts came to Congress. He declared the seating of Roberts would be a disgrace to the country.

According to some boys born in the months of September, October, November, December, January, and February are not so tall as those born in other months. Those born in November are the shortest. Girls, according to the same authority, born in December, January, February, March, April, and May show a less length of body than those born in the remaining months. Those born from June to November are taller, but the tallest are born in August. To some extent these facts are attributed to economic conditions, for a child born in summer has generally

Governor McLauren, of Mississippi: "There is no threatened danger to the State more baneful than the lecherous teaching of the Mormon apostles of polygamy. It is more dangerous because it is taught under the guise of the ministry of the Gospel."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woods, a boy.

Richmond is to soon have a practicing physician.

The river was past fording several days the last of last week.

Chas. B. Barnett has returned home from Wade's Mill to stay.

Born, to Mr. Andy Crow and wife Saturday, Jan. 13th, a son.

Small-pox is reported at Waco and Paint Lick, Madison county.

W. J. Chrtstopher and J. E. Burgher, Jr. were in Irvine Monday.

Miss Eva Tipton, of Waltersville, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Gus Hiley, of Olympia, Bath county, was in the burg Thursday.

Our apprentices are learning the ways of the print shop very rapidly.

Miss Belle Adams is quite ill with fever at her home near Vienna.

Born, to the wife of Pierce Adams, of near Powell's Valley, a son.

Business seemed quite lively at Irvine Monday while we were there.

Born, Friday Morning, Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Niblack a son.

Thos. S. McKinney returned from Owsley and other mountain counties Sunday.

Born, Friday, Jan. 12th to the wife of Berry Barnett, Jr. a daughter.

Little Ella, daughter of Simp Clem, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

Born, Tuesday, Jan. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patrick, of Irvine, a son.

Charley Combs has moved from the lower end of this county to Madison county.

Mises Esa McKinney and Nora Todd, visited their parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Eld. J. T. Turpin, of King Station, filled his appointment at Powell's Valley Saturday and Sunday.

An Ohio company has leased 3,000 acres of land near Frenchburg, and will begin boring for oil in a few weeks.

Petty thieving is being pretty extensively indulged in by the dishonest element of this and adjoining communities.

If you have broom corn, don't forget that you can have same made into brooms by Dave White, the broom maker, Spoutspring, Ky.

James Harrison, who accidentally killed J. J. McIntosh, his father-in-law, on Christmas day was held over to Circuit Court in \$500 bond.

Ray McKinney was down with a drove of hogs Friday that he had sold to Mr. Heflin, and dropped in and subscribed for the TIMES.

Jeff Wright has moved to the farm he bought of Asa Todd last summer, and Geo. Hall has moved to the farm of W. J. Christopher.

Clem Abney killed a gray eagle near Kennon's on Hardwick's Creek one day last week. The bird was a monster, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

Miss Livia Burgher, of Ruckerville has returned home after having spent several week's visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Burgher, Sr. of Walter's Ferry.

Miss Laura Burton, of Paris, returned home Friday morning after a three week's visit to relatives in this county. Before leaving she incidentally called and renewed her subscription to the TIMES.

Eld. B. Frank Wright has moved to his farm on Frame's Branch. We regret the loss of Bro. Wright and family as neighbors very much.

Advance in Paper.

The price of white paper used for printing newspapers is still going up. It is about thirty-three and a third per cent, higher than it was a year ago. First-class weekly papers—particularly county papers throughout the country, which have been sent out for a dollar a year, are many of them, raising the price to \$1.50. There is no profit in publishing a good county paper at a dollar a year. Either the publisher or the reader must suffer—Danville Advocate.

J. W. Dawson and Bro. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

With a view of enforcing the Sunday closing law the Richmond City Council at a special meeting enacted an ordinance providing that the sloopkeepers found guilty of violating the law have their license suspended for thirty days for the first offense and revoked if guilty the second time.

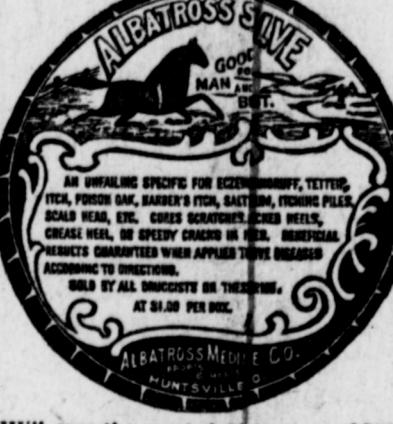
"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's, Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by J. W. Dawson and Bro.

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A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers. "Fish down in your pocket and dig up dust, the editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months, and did it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress; Jimmy needs some breeches, and so does Kate and Bess. Pud is on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief. Shell out those neckles and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'd make the paper better if we had half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.

Mt. Sterling Court.

About 700 cattle on the market, no good 1000-lb cattle for sale. Some fair 800 to 850-lb steers that sold at 4 to 4½ cents. A few good yearlings for sale and they brought most any price that was asked—bringing at least 5c per pound. Heifers in demand and sold as high as \$3.80—prices ranging mostly from \$3 to \$3.80. Cows at \$2 to \$3.60 for first-class ones. Bulls at \$3 to \$3.30. Calves at 1½ to 2 cents. Trade was very brisk and prices were some higher than last court. Some hogs sold; 125-lb shoats at 3½ cts with some sales of 60 to 70-lb. shoats at 3½ cents. A good crowd present and all seemed to be here for business.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was brisk and mules were higher than we have seen them in several years. Carters and Beard, of Lexington, bought about 15 or 20 mules at from \$80 to \$125 per head. Other parties bought lots at about the same price. Mules were from \$5 to \$10 per head higher than last Court Day.

The horse trade was not as brisk as the mule market. Some sold at from \$75 to \$80 per head. We did not hear of any sales of fine horses.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

If you are in doubt about it, don't do it.

A branch road of about seven miles in length has been completed from Torrent, on the L. & E. into a track of 1,700 acres of timber owned by Fell & Styles. Saw mills and a stave factory will be started soon. The men who have been at work on this road will now assist in the construction of the Ohio & Kentucky road from Jackson about thirty miles into the mountains.—Winchester Democrat.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro., Druggists.

For Sale.

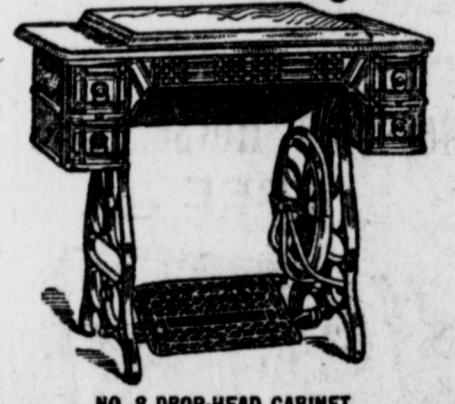
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Old maids in the United States are outnumbered by the bachelor, although it is popularly supposed that the contrary is the case. To come to exact figures, there are 7,427,767 bachelors and 3,224,494 spinsters. This is upon the authority of a government report. Even in Massachusetts, where it was thought the old maids constitute a large proportion of the population they could each find a husband, and then not exhaust the stock of single men; for there are 226,085 men and only 219,255 women who have not yet entered into the bonds of matrimony.

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2:10 p. m.	Lexington	7:45 a. m.	Daily.
2:35 p. m.	Avg.	8:10 a. m.	
3:07 p. m.	Winchester	8:30 a. m.	
3:22 p. m.	L. & E. Junction	8:45 a. m.	
3:40 p. m.	Indian Fields	9:00 a. m.	
3:51 p. m.	Clay City	9:16 a. m.	
4:04 p. m.	Falls	9:25 a. m.	
4:30 p. m.	Dunlap	9:47 a. m.	
4:45 p. m.	Natural Ridge	9:54 a. m.	
4:54 p. m.	Torrel	10:08 a. m.	
4:55 p. m.	Beat'ville Junction	10:29 a. m.	
5:10 p. m.	Tallen	10:51 a. m.	
5:28 p. m.	Athens	10:59 a. m.	
6:00 p. m.	Jackson	11:30 a. m.	

WEST BOUND.

No. 1	Daily	Station.	No. 3
Ex Sun.	Leave.	Ex Sun.	Leave.
6:25 a. m.	Jackson	1:20 p. m.	
6:56 a. m.	Athens	1:49 p. m.	
7:04 a. m.	Tallen	1:57 p. m.	
7:26 a. m.	Beat'ville Junction	2:18 p. m.	
7:47 a. m.	Torrel	2:39 p. m.	
8:03 a. m.	Natural Ridge	2:52 p. m.	
8:08 a. m.	Dunlap	2:59 p. m.	
8:19 a. m.	Falls	3:11 p. m.	
8:33 a. m.	Stanton	3:23 p. m.	
8:42 a. m.	Clay City	3:33 p. m.	
8:59 a. m.	Indian Fields	3:48 p. m.	
9:16 a. m.	L. & E. Junction	4:03 p. m.	
9:29 a. m.	Winchester	4:15 p. m.	
9:49 a. m.	Avon	4:35 p. m.	
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